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MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Intelligence Agency
ATTN: Dr. Otto E. Guthe
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Washington 25, D. C.

THRU: Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Information Handling System

1. We, at ATIC, were gratified to receive your encouraging comments on the COMINT information handling system under development here. We believe that considerable advancement in analysis methods can be made through utilization of machine techniques. It is also gratifying that a system designed primarily to solve a problem peculiar to ATIC appears to be useable by your personnel.

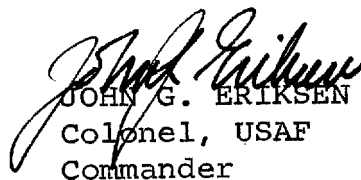
2. We will be glad to supply you with listings and IBM cards relating to Plant 126 as soon as the required up-dating can be accomplished. We estimate that the cards will be ready for transmittal about 15 September 1958.

3. Our personnel have contacted Special Register data control specialists in regard to the difficulties encountered with the Plant 39 cards. Through the cooperation and constructive criticism offered by Special Register, we feel that we will be able to overcome the difficulties which they outline. It appears that a partial solution to these problems will result from the utilization of electronic data

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processing equipment which we are planning as soon as possible. I want to thank you again for your time and effort in evaluating our information handling system.


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Colonel, USAF
Commander

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